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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant thanks Examiner Peter R. Brown for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted with Applicant's attorney.

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The personal interview was conducted on September 16, 2008 and was attended by Examiner Brown and attorney for Applicant, Rabinder N. Narula.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1-9 as originally filed in the present application and presented in the current listing of claims herein. Please note that these claims are identical to those which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,597,200 (the '200 patent).

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 3,550,523 to Segal.

Proposed Amendments, Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant's attorney indicated that he would consider canceling Claims 10-27 and submitting a new Reissue Declaration to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §251.

In addition, Applicant's attorney argued that the nine claims which issued as the '200 patent and which are included for reconsideration as Claims 1-9 herein, were incorrectly rejected in the previously pending reissue U.S. Patent Application No. 09/239,054.

Results of Interview

In order to expedite prosecution of the present application, Applicant's attorney indicated that Applicant would cancel Claims 10-27. Examiner agreed to reconsider Claims 1-9 in their original form when a written response is submitted. The Examiner indicated that Claims 1-9 in their current, amended, condition and Claims 28-39 had no outstanding rejections over prior art and would be allowed upon a submission of a supplemental declaration.